

Docket No.: 049657-0894



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroyuki KUZUMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: CNF NO. 7719
Application No.: 09/773,623 : Group Art Unit: 2128
Filed: February 02, 2001 : Examiner: Mussa Shaawat

For: BACK ANNOTATION APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT A SIMULATION BASED
ON THE EXTRACTION RESULT IN REGARD TO PARASITIC ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: